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On 18 October 1953, the Jaeger Kaserne in Luebben was occupied by an estimated 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Six T-34/85 tanks, 1 T-34 tank chassis, 3 BA-64 armored scout cars, 6 radio trucks and/or repair shop trucks, and sedan were seen in the barracks yard. More tanks were in the sheds. The Landesanstalt (former insane asylum) was occupied by an estimated 200 to 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Truck was seen en route to the Jaeger Kaserne, coming from the Landesanstalt.

Comment. The strength figures given tend to indicate that only elements of the 91st Tank Regt and the 616th Mort Regt of the 9th Mecz Div returned to the post. Compare with a corresponding report from Cottbus. See

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